OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MADER FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: 1999 AMERICORPS STATS FOR MISSISSIPPI

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According to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Services' 1999 Annual Report (most recent annual report available):

- During the 1999-2000 program year, the AmeriCorps programs provided the opportunity for 647 individuals to earn National Education Trust Scholarships worth \$2.5 million
- In partnership with the MS Department of Education, AmeriCorps placed 250 assistant teachers in 60 school districts, helping alleviate the state's teacher shortage. These teaching assistants earned \$1,181,250 in scholarships toward teacher certification and educational degrees.

Specific 1998-1999 AmeriCorps programs are listed on the attached page.